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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 5305A-SEP

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning salary reduction simplified employee pension-individual retirement accounts contribution agreement.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to R. Joseph Durbala, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Gerald J. Shields, LL.M., Internal Revenue Service,

room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or
or through the internet at Gerald.J.Shields@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Salary Reduction Simplified Employee Pension-
Individual Retirement Accounts Contribution Agreement.

OMB Number: 1545-1012.

Form Number: 5305A-SEP.

Abstract: Form 5305A-SEP is used by an employer to make an
agreement to provide benefits to all employees under a Simplified
Employee Pension (SEP) described in Internal Revenue Code section
408(k). This form is not to be filed with the IRS, but is to be
retained in the employer's records as proof of establishing a SEP
and justifying a deduction for contributions made to the SEP.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the
form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved
collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit
organizations and individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 9 hours, 43 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 972,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of
information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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R. Joseph Durbala,
IRS Reports Clearance Officer

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